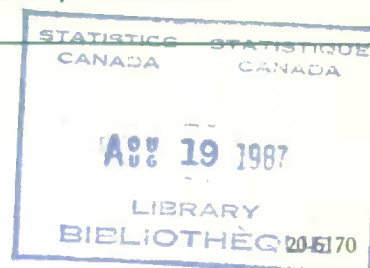


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The number of cars loaded in the twenty-eighth week was up 4,781 cars over the same week of 1950 to a total of 82,896 cars, a sharp rise from the short holiday week ended July 7, 1951, which registered 72,182 car-loads. The Eastern Division increased from 54,345 cars one year ago to 56,979 cars during the week under review. Loadings in the Western Division rose likewise from 23,770 to 25,917 cars. Shipments received from foreign connections rose 826 cars from 28,889 cars in the twenty-eighth week of 1950 to 29,715 cars in the present week.

Largest gains were made by grain, up 3,824 cars to 8,577, a rise of some 73 per cent, coal up from 4,658 to 4,889 cars, other mine products which increased from 1,532 cars to 1,759, pulpwood ahead 2,957 cars at 7,250 and refined oils which showed an increase of 342 cars to 5,218. Other gains were registered by all other agricultural products groups except hay and straw and by all mine products groups except sand, etc. Manufactured iron and steel rose as did wood pulp and paper and miscellaneous manufactures.

Decreases occurred in the animal products group though fresh meats and other animal products were up slightly. Lumber, lath and shingles suffered a drop from 5,840 to 4,964 cars and other forest products fell 25 cars to 524. The effect of western pipe lines was again shown with 487 cars of crude oil loaded against 1,255 cars a year ago. Sugar, autos and parts, canned foods and L.C.L. merchandise also registered declines.

The cumulative total is now 2,204,568 cars loaded for the 28 weeks, a rise of 180,827 from last year's total of 2,023,741 for a similar period. 985,554 cars were received from connections, including the present week, a 15 per cent increase over the 1950 total of 856,785 during the first 28 weeks.

INDEX NUMBERS

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Week	TOTAL FOR CANADA		EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
21	177.9	161.7	184.3	170.3	165.9	145.8
22	171.7	160.5	171.6	166.3	171.8	149.2
23	176.5	163.6	178.6	166.7	172.2	157.4
24	172.2	162.2	178.6	168.6	159.7	149.5
25	175.1	169.9	184.1	176.4	158.3	157.8
26	176.9	171.0	177.0	176.3	176.5	180.7
27	170.1	161.5	177.2	165.9	156.5	152.7
28	173.8	163.7	182.5	174.1	157.1	144.1

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Price per year \$1.50

	T O T A L				EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION				Cumulative Totals from First Week of Year to Date								
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	Week Ended				Week Ended				Week Ended				To			To			To		
	July 14 1951	July 7 1951	June 30 1951	July 15 1950	July 14 1951	July 7 1951	June 30 1951	July 15 1950	July 14 1951	July 7 1951	June 30 1951	July 15 1950	July 14 1951	July 15 1950	July 16 1949	July 14 1951	July 15 1950	July 16 1949	July 14 1951	July 15 1950	July 16 1949
1. Grain	8,577	8,279	10,352	4,953	2,354	2,275	2,418	1,026	6,223	6,004	7,934	3,927	201,172	141,779	170,232	40,180	38,317	38,412	160,992	103,462	131,820
2. Grain Products	2,486	1,996	3,052	2,209	1,402	1,140	1,823	1,208	1,084	856	1,229	1,001	77,905	67,849	67,907	42,416	37,382	38,330	35,489	30,467	29,577
3. Hay and Straw	53	43	56	69	28	21	31	32	25	22	25	37	5,199	7,486	6,269	3,811	4,534	4,062	1,388	2,952	2,207
4. Fruits, fresh	104	224	448	84	84	215	426	67	20	9	22	17	6,530	6,859	4,621	1,904	1,776	1,593	4,626	5,083	3,028
5. Vegetables, fresh or green	292	392	320	265	181	341	275	172	111	51	45	93	20,039	21,972	19,989	18,207	20,411	17,895	1,832	1,561	2,094
6. Other Agricultural Products	141	181	171	104	95	139	127	82	46	42	44	22	5,169	4,885	5,131	3,830	3,797	4,059	1,339	1,088	1,072
7. Live Stock	1,177	996	1,063	1,389	458	387	423	588	719	609	640	801	34,693	42,613	42,171	13,592	17,110	18,072	21,101	25,503	24,099
8. Butter, Cheese, Eggs	102	117	76	161	36	35	25	88	66	82	51	73	2,612	2,856	2,849	1,063	1,530	1,495	1,549	1,326	1,354
9. Fresh Meats & Packing House Products (edible)	456	402	542	452	171	165	250	170	285	237	292	282	12,037	12,095	11,465	5,405	4,881	3,976	6,632	7,214	7,489
10. Other Packing House Products	27	27	42	44	15	18	30	26	12	9	12	18	1,243	1,289	1,010	780	769	562	463	520	448
11. Other Animal Products	107	61	64	100	68	26	46	68	39	35	18	32	2,675	2,508	2,516	1,984	1,654	1,776	691	854	740
12. Coal	4,889	4,288	5,630	4,658	4,106	3,269	4,043	3,693	783	1,019	1,587	965	152,208	164,122	151,710	94,566	95,942	88,647	57,642	68,180	63,063
13. Coke	615	537	638	596	553	447	552	500	62	90	86	96	16,985	18,869	16,798	14,337	15,977	14,313	2,647	2,892	2,485
14. Ores and Concentrates	4,395	3,897	4,391	4,263	2,766	2,550	2,747	3,104	1,629	1,347	1,644	1,159	87,418	83,213	81,518	58,348	56,113	56,347	29,070	27,100	25,171
15. Base Bullion, Matte, Pig & Ingot (non-ferrous metals)	510	580	444	438	359	448	322	262	151	132	122	176	15,469	14,286	13,136	10,565	9,792	9,171	4,904	4,494	3,965
16. Sand, Stone, Gravel, Plaster, Lime Brick, Cement, Sewer pipe, Tile	5,441	4,885	5,302	5,690	4,034	3,501	3,694	4,122	1,407	1,384	1,608	1,568	116,630	108,918	109,253	87,495	79,160	81,698	29,135	29,758	27,555
17. Other Mine Products	1,759	1,356	2,155	1,532	1,601	1,208	1,991	1,315	158	148	164	217	49,553	43,178	34,043	45,406	39,335	30,137	4,147	3,843	3,906
18. Logs, Piling, Cordwood	1,175	858	1,025	1,081	371	403	491	267	804	455	534	814	29,716	26,332	28,727	12,206	9,608	13,366	17,510	16,724	15,361
19. Pulpwood	7,250	6,077	7,274	4,293	6,353	5,408	6,483	4,006	897	669	791	287	163,950	89,029	112,945	132,257	72,617	90,431	31,693	16,412	22,514
20. Lumber, Lath, Shingles	4,964	4,274	5,241	5,840	2,985	2,579	3,055	3,666	1,979	1,695	2,186	2,174	119,356	108,881	89,634	67,124	65,091	51,087	52,232	43,790	38,547
21. Other Forest Products	524	488	470	549	442	399	374	386	82	89	96	163	11,861	11,808	14,075	9,557	8,841	9,366	2,304	2,967	4,709
22. Gasoline, Petroleum Oils & Pds.	5,218	4,133	4,653	4,876	3,528	2,856	3,203	3,458	1,690	1,277	1,450	1,418	123,138	113,023	123,237	91,857	84,795	71,126	31,282	28,228	52,111
23. Crude Oil	487	391	474	1,255	4	2	4	4	483	389	470	1,251	11,146	33,741	7,191	115	164	95	11,031	33,577	7,096
24. Sugar	377	453	464	479	215	331	287	277	162	122	177	202	8,465	7,870	9,632	5,492	5,198	6,625	2,973	2,672	3,007
25. Iron & Steel Pds. (manufactured)	1,917	1,590	2,086	1,840	1,737	1,435	1,907	1,666	180	155	179	174	60,073	49,844	50,348	55,339	45,920	46,865	4,734	3,924	3,483
26. Implements, Tractors Machinery, Boilers	833	761	737	810	689	677	569	644	144	84	168	166	22,196	21,428	23,983	17,703	16,628	18,807	4,493	4,800	5,176
27. Autos, Trucks and Parts	1,377	1,056	1,271	1,575	1,337	1,015	1,177	1,497	40	41	94	78	44,748	41,411	30,908	42,844	38,888	28,967	1,904	2,523	1,941
28. Fertilizers	374	280	462	373	245	110	229	211	129	170	233	162	22,931	23,066	22,742	14,316	14,514	15,250	8,615	8,552	7,492
29. Woodpulp and Paper	4,473	3,668	4,531	4,238	3,864	3,111	3,838	3,696	609	557	693	542	137,448	125,021	111,990	119,309	109,292	97,800	18,139	15,729	14,190
30. Canned Food Products	424	525	385	485	286	407	261	360	138	118	124	125	12,299	11,333	9,260	9,298	8,495	6,904	3,001	2,838	2,356
31. Other Products of Manufactures and Miscellaneous	6,092	5,344	6,253	5,994	4,575	4,033	4,857	4,814	1,517	1,311	1,396	1,180	165,317	145,441	143,545	134,484	119,156	116,531	30,833	26,285	27,014
32. Merchandise, L.C.L.	16,280	14,023	15,927	17,430	12,037	10,484	11,471	12,870	4,243	3,539	4,456	4,550	464,387	470,736	503,018	343,692	340,536	357,366	120,695	130,200	145,652
33. Total Revenue Cars Loaded	82,896	72,182	85,999	78,115	56,979	49,435	57,429	54,345	25,917	22,747	28,570	23,770	2,204,568	2,023,741	2,021,853	1,499,482	1,368,223	1,341,131	705,086	655,518	680,722
34. Received from Connections	29,715	31,371	33,759	28,889	26,930	23,646	30,555	26,072	2,785	2,725	3,204	2,817	985,554	856,785	872,499	908,987	786,334	797,241	76,567	70,451	75,258

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